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REMARKS

The Office Action mailed January 15, 2008, has been carefully reviewed and Applicant notes with appreciation the identification of allowable subject matter.

Claims 4-23 are pending in the application. Claims 4, 11 and 21 are independent.

The Examiner rejected claims 4-23 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 7,313,832 ("the '832 patent"). The non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection is the only outstanding rejection against the pending claims.

The '832 patent and the present application are commonly owned by the assignee of the present application. Accordingly, a terminal disclaimer is enclosed which is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321 and which overcomes the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

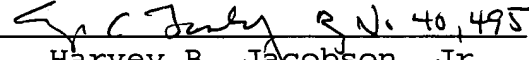
With the foregoing remarks and the enclosed terminal disclaimer, the application is in condition for allowance.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the present application can receive an early Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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